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Applicant	: Robert Everett Parkhill, et al		
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Examiner	: Ponnoreay Pich		
Docket No.	: 77666-10		
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

An Interview was conducted for the above-identified application on May 31, 2007. The claim rejections under 35 U.S.C 112 and 101, as raised in the Office Action dated February 6, 2007 were discussed.

Regarding the claim rejections under 35 U.S.C 112, relating to claims 7 to 8 and 10 to 12, an agreement was reached that amending the preamble to read "A processing platform implemented method comprising the computer implemented steps of", and to insert "between a name and a public key" after "assertions" at the end of the first clause and after the first occurrence of "assertion" in the second clause, and a similar amendment claim 11, should address the rejections.

In respect of the claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. 101 relating to claims 3 to 6 and 15 to 16, it was first noted that claim 15 had inadvertently not been included in the Interview Request form, but that claim 15 could be amended in a similar manner as claim 3. An agreement was reached that amending claim 3 by adding a "wherein" clause at the end of the claim to specify that at least one of the previously recited components, specifically the repository, the client interface, the purchase component, the request component, and the revocation component, comprises a hardware component, would make it clear that at least one of the components is implemented in hardware.

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A copy of the Applicant Initiated Interview Request form is attached.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: <u>09/892,490</u>	First Named Applicant: <u>ROBERT EVERETT PARKHILL</u>
Examiner: <u>Ponnoreay PICH</u>	Art Unit: <u>2135</u> Status of Application: <u>PENDING</u>
Tentative Participants:	
(1) <u>David Walters</u>	(2) _____
(3) _____	(4) _____
Proposed Date of Interview: <u>May 31, 2007</u>	Proposed Time: <u>1:00 P.M.</u> (AM/PM)
Type of Interview Requested:	
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Personal (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Video Conference	
Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
If yes, provide brief description: _____	

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims / Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>35 USC 101</u>	<u>Claim 3</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>35 USC 112</u>	<u>Claim 7</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>35 USC 112</u>	<u>Claim 11</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Claim 3: Possible recitation of a hardware component

Claims 7, 11: Possible recitation of request processing operations

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant / Applicant's Representative Signature

David M. Walters

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

53,904

Registration Number, if applicable

Examiner / SPE Signature

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